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Class of 2013 – School of Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science

A total of 109 School Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science students graduated during the academic school year of Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. 30 (28%) responded to the First Year Out Survey distributed by the Career Center. The Admissions Clearinghouse further identified 9 School of Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science graduates that are currently attending graduate or professional school.

Post-Graduation Activity

Employment

Of the 30 respondents, 22 (73%) indicated that they were working. Of those 22, 16 (73%) specified that they were working full-time and 5 (23%) specified that they were working part-time.

Fields of Employment

The 16 graduates employed full-time specified which fields their careers fell into:

- 1 (6%) in Education
- 1 (6%) in Health
- 13 (81%) in Nursing
- 1 (6%) in Other fields

Average Salaries

The 16 graduates who were employed full-time provided their salary information based on a range from “\$19,999 and under” to “\$85,000 and more” with \$5,000 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$54,061. This reflects a 2.6% increase with comparison to the Class of 2012.

Number of Job Offers

Of the 16 graduates working full-time, 7 (44%) received an average of 2 job offers each.

Experiential Learning/Internship Participation

Of the 67 survey respondents, 10 (15%) indicated that they participated in at least one internship during their time at TCNJ, while 2 (20%) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters. Additionally, 6 participated in student teaching, 16 participated in clinical placements, and 1 participated in TCNJ-sponsored research.

Career Preparedness

Of the 30 survey respondents, 21 (70%) rated how prepared they felt for their careers due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	1 (5%)	5 (24%)	8 (38%)	7 (33%)	4.00

Graduate/Professional School

Of the 30 survey respondents, 9 (30%) graduates indicated that they were currently attending graduate school and the Clearinghouse supplied information on 9 more graduates, resulting in a total of 18 Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science graduates currently in graduate school.

Future Plans for Study

Of the 30 survey respondents, 16 (53%) indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 9 (56%) intend to begin graduate school within 2 years.
- 3 (19%) intend to begin graduate school within 4 years.
- 4 (25%) intend to begin graduate school within 6 years.

Degrees Being Sought

Of the 30 survey respondents, 26 (87%) indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 1 (4%) is/will be seeking a Bachelor’s Degree.
- 10 (38%) are/will be seeking Master’s Degrees.
- 3 (11%) are/will be seeking professional degrees.
- 11 (42%) are/will be seeking Doctoral Degrees.
- 1 (4%) is/will be seeking other degrees.

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Graduate/Professional School Preparedness

Of the 9 survey respondents currently attending graduate school, 8 (89%) rated how prepared they felt for graduate school due to their time at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	0	1 (12%)	5 (63%)	2 (25%)	4.13

Student Satisfaction

Receipt of Faculty Advice

Of the 30 survey respondents, 28 (93%) indicated that they had received some sort of advisement from their faculty advisor regarding their post-graduation plans:

- 21 (75%) reported receiving career advice.
- 25 (89%) reported receiving internship/experiential learning advice.
- 21 (75%) reported receiving graduate/professional school advice.

Usage of Career Center

Of the 30 survey respondents, 28 (93%) indicated that they had utilized one or more of the Career Center's programs and/or services:

Of those 28 respondents:

- 21 (75%) reported attending Job Fairs/Career Days.
- 23 (82%) reported utilizing Career Resources.
- 16 (57%) reported attending "Exploring Major and Careers" Workshops.
- 20 (71%) reported using Internship Recruitment and Resources.
- 18 (64%) reported using LionsLink/Job Listings.
- 14 (50%) reported attending On Campus Interviews.
- 23 (82%) reported using Resume Critiques.
- 14 (50%) reported attending Dining Out in Professional Style.
- 20 (71%) reported attending workshops/class presentations.
- 13 (46%) reported attending Mock Interviews.
- 18 (64%) reported utilizing Graduate and Professional School Programs.
- 17 (61%) reported receiving Individual Major/Career Counseling.

Satisfaction with Academic Experience

Of the 30 survey respondents, 27 (90%) rated their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

<u>Poor</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
0	0	6 (22%)	9 (33%)	12 (44%)	4.22

**Salaries – School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science
Class of 2013**

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>
Health and Exercise Science	\$21,250
Health and Exercise Science Teaching	\$52,500
Nursing	\$59,230

Mean – \$54,061

Job Titles & Employers - School of Nursing, Health and Exercise Science Class of 2013

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Full Time Job Titles</u>	<u>Full Time Employer</u>
Health and Exercise Science	PT Aide	Strive Physical Therapy
Health and Exercise Science	Nanny	N/A
Health and Exercise Science		2
HES Teaching	Health & Physical Ed. Teacher and Coach	Hopewell Valley Regional Schools
HES Teaching	Physical Education Teacher	Princeton Public Schools
HES Teaching	Substitute Teacher	Source 4 Teachers
HES Teaching	Substitute Teacher	West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District
HES Teaching		4
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Capital Health
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Cooper University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Hackensack University Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Hunterdon Health Care
Nursing	Neonatal ICU Nurse	Jersey City Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Lenox Hill Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Monmouth Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse (Labor & Delivery)	Morristown Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Morristown Medical Center
Nursing	Pediatric Oncology Nurse	New York Presbyterian
Nursing	Pediatric ER	Philadelphia CHOP
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Robert Wood Johnson Hospital Hamilton
Nursing	Registered Nurse	Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St. Mary Medical Center
Nursing	Registered Nurse	St. Peters University Hospital
Nursing		16

Graduate Schools and Programs of Study
School of Nursing, Health and Exercise Science
Class of 2013

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Health and Exercise Science		Burlington County College
Health and Exercise Science		Cuny Brooklyn College
Health and Exercise Science	Doctor of Physical Therapy	MGH Institute of Health Professions
Health and Exercise Science	Doctorate of Physical Therapy	Regis University
Health and Exercise Science		Rutgers –Camden
Health and Exercise Science	Physical Therapy	Rutgers University
Health and Exercise Science		Rutgers—Biomedical
Health and Exercise Science	Occupational therapy	Sacred Heart University
Health and Exercise Science	DPT	Thomas Jefferson U.
Health and Exercise Science		Thomas Jefferson U.
Health and Exercise Science	DPT	UMDNJ –Newark
Nursing		Drexel University
Nursing	Nurse Practitioner	George Washington U.
Nursing		Rutgers –Biomedical
Nursing	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Seton Hall University
Nursing		The College of New Jersey Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner	Undecided	